

JC07 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 DEC 2000

FORM PT0-1390 (Rev. 11/00) (adapted)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER TPS014-US1
INTERNATIONAL APPL'N NO. PCT/JP00/04296	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 June 2000 (29.06.00)	US Appl'n No. (if known, 37 CFR 1.5) 10As yet unknown
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 June 1999 (30.06.99)

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5))

Items 11. to 18. below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - a.  A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Formal drawings
17.  Return receipt postcard (MPEP §503) (specifically itemized).
18.  Other items of information:

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below:

Date of deposit: December 20, 2001

Name (printed): Shirley Christensen

Express Mail mailing label no.

EF278785298US

Signature:

*Shirley Christensen*

U.S. APPL'N NO. (if known, 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107019587</b> As yet unknown	INT'L APPL'N NO. <b>PCT/JP00/04296</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. <b>TPS014-US1</b>
---	---	--

19.  The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....

\$1040.00

\$890.00

\$740.00

\$710.00

\$100.00

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

**\$ 890.00**

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =  
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing oath or declaration later than  20  
 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	<b>7 - 20 =</b>	<b>0</b>	x \$18.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Ind. claims	<b>3 - 3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	x \$84.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = **\$ 890.00**

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

- **\$ 0.00**

SUBTOTAL = **\$ 890.00**

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than   
20  
 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

**\$ 0.00**

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = **\$ 890.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).  
\$40.00 per property

**\$ 0.00**

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = **\$ 0.00**

Amount to be: refunded: **\$**

charged: **\$**

a.  A check in the amount of \$ **0.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

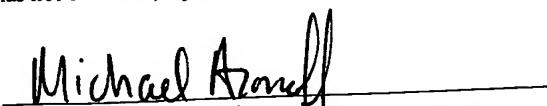
b.  Please charge my Deposit Acct. No. 18-0560 (Raychem Corporation) in the amount of \$ **890.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 18-0560 (Raychem Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

**Michael Aronoff**  
Intellectual Property Law Department  
Tyco Electronics Corporation  
307 Constitution Drive, MS R20/2B  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-1164

  
Signature

**Michael Aronoff, Reg. No. 37,770**  
Tel. 650-361-5979  
Fax 650-361-5623

10/019587

531 Rec'd PCT/PTC 20 DEC 2001

Docket No.: TPS014-US1  
International Application NO.: PCT/JP00/04296

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION (37 CFR 1.10)**

*I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below:*

Date of deposit: December 20, 2001

Name (printed): Shirley Christensen

Signature: Shirley Christensen  
"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EF278785298US